[English]

Off Loading of Passengers by International Airlines

2950. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether International airlines operating out of India have been off loading passengers owing to a over booking situation causing great inconvenience to the passengers;

(b) if so, the names of such Airlines which off loaded passengers and the number of such passengers during the year 1996, (month-wise) and so far in 1997;

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken so that the passengers are not put to any inconvenience and also are paid due compensation; and

(d) what has been the position of Air India and other Indian Airlines operationg out of India during the year 1996, and so far in 1997?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Air India is one of the airlines which has off loaded passengers. Indian Airlines has not off loaded any passengers in 1997 so far. Foreign airlines are not required to report such off loadings to the Indian Authorities.

(c) Overbooking is a practice prevalent in the airline industry all over the world and Air India and Indian Airlines constantly monitor and change over-booking profiles on the basis of experience loads to minimise off-loadings. Air India on most occasions tries to accommodate off-loaded passengers in the next available flight besides providing hotel accommodation, meals, transportation etc.

(d) During 1996, the average off-loading by Air-India was 496 passengers per month and during January - March, 1997 about 1000 passengers were off-loaded every month.

Companies Involved in Communication Sector

2951. SHRI SHATRUGHAN PRASAD SINGH : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether domestic and foreign private companies are working in the communication sector;

(b) if so, the names thereof;

(c) the likely effect of such companies on the national security;

(d) the target fixed for setting up the Telecommunication centres, keeping in view the increasing demand of telecommunications in rural areas; and

(e) the time by which the telephone connections are likely to be provided to the persons in waiting list till date?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) Yes Sir.

(b) A Statement is attached.

(c) Enough safeguards in respect of National security nave been provided in the Licences for operation of Telecom Services.

(d) No targets has been fixed for setting up of Telecommunication centres in the rural areas for the year 1997-98. However, target in the Perspective Plan tentatively fixed for Village Public Telephone programme is to cover entire villages during the IXth Plan period.

(e) The telephone connections are likely to be provided to the persons in the waiting list, till date, during 1997-98 in most of the telecom circles and in some telecom circles progressively during the first half of the Ninth Five Year Plan period with the exception of technically non-feasible cases.

Statement

List of Companies in Telecom Centre

A.K Electronics

Aarkey Electronics

ABC Communications (India) Pvt. Ltd.

Accord Commn. (P) Ltd.

Accumulative Manufacturers Com.

Adino Telecom Limited

Advanced Fibre Communications

AE Telelink System Limited

Aeon Electronics Private Ltd.

Aerotech Pvt. Ltd.

AFC Harris Multimedia Communication (P) Limited.

AFCO Industrial & Chemicals Ltd.

AFRO Asian Satellite Communications Ltd.

AGT Electronics Ltd.

Aircel Digilink India Ltd.

Ajanta Transistor Clock Manufacturing Co.

AKG India Ltd.

AKSH India Ltd.

Alcated Modi Network Systems Ltd.

Alltel Information Services Inc.

Alltron Electronics India Ltd.

Amadeus Investments & Finance Pvt. Ltd.
Analog & Digital Systems Pvt. Ltd.
ANCO Communications Ltd.
Andrew Yule & Co. Ltd.
Anjaleem Telematics Pvt. Ltd.
Apcom Powermatic System Pvt. Ltd.
Apel Radio Communication Systems Ltd.
Applied Electronics Ltd.
Arlem Electronics Ltd.
ARM Celcom Ltd.
ARIM Limited
Arvind Mills Ltd.
Arya Communications & Electronics Services
Ascom Telematics Ltd.
Asian Communication (P) Ltd.
Asian Infrastructure Fund Ltd.
Astra Microwave Products Limited
AT & T Finolex Fibre Optic Cables Ltd.
AT & T India Private Limited
AT & T Swtching Systems(India) Pvt. Ltd.
Beltron Telecommunication Ltd.
Bhagyanagar Metals Ltd.
Bharti Celluar Ltd.
Bharti Dura-line Private Ltd.
Bharti La Francaise Ltd.
Bharti Telecom Ltd
Bharti Televentures Ltd.
Bhatra Power Systems Pvt Ltd
Bhilai Wires Ltd.
Bhilwara Cellular Ltd.
Bhilwara Telenet Service Ltd.
Bionics Engineering Company
Birla 3M Ltd.
Birla Communications Ltd.
Birla Erlesson Optical Ltd
Birla Telecom Ltd.
Blades of Grass Communication Systems Pvt. Ltd.
Bloomberg LP
Blue Star Ltd.
BMG Telecom Pvt. Ltd.
BPL Cellular Holdings Ltd
Calcom Exports Pvt. Ltd.
Carlton Communications Plc.
Catvision Products Limited
Cegelec India Ltd.
Cellular Communication India Ltd.
Century Sheet Metals (I) Ltd.
CG Communication Ltd.
CG Fax Broadcast (P) Ltd.
CG Graphnet Private Limited
CG Telenetwork Systems Pvt. Ltd.
CG Teletec Ltd.
Citizen Elecot (India) Ltd.
Citronics
City Wide Communication & Computers India Ltd.
CMI Ltd.
Comecon Overseas Pvt. Ltd.
Commet Systems And Services Ltd.
Computech International Ltd.
Computech System Ltd.
Computer Peripheral Devices Ltd.
Comsat Max Private Ltd.
Conic Electronics Private Limited.
Continental Device India Ltd.
Controls & Drives Corporation
Cosmic Mobitel Pvt. Ltd.
Cosmo Communications Pvt. Ltd.
Covered Wires Ltd.
CPRM Marconi (India) Pvt. Ltd.
Creative Electronics Pvt. Ltd.
Crinotlb Greaves Ltd. (Rural)
Crompton Greaves Ltd.
Crystal Cable Industries Ltd.
D.I Telecommunications Pvt. Ltd.
Dalmia Communication Pvt. Ltd.
Databyte Equipment Pvt. Ltd.
Datapro information Technology Ltd.
Debikay Information Technology Ltd.

Delta Hamlin (P) Ltd.
Deltel System Pvt. Ltd.
Delton Cables Limited.
Dexon Utilities Exports Ltd.
Dhar Industries Limited
Digicom Systems Ltd.
Digital Microwav Corporation
Degital Telecom Ltd.
Dixon Utilities & Exports Ltd.
Doon Air Products Ltd.
DSS Elektronik India Ltd.
Doorvain Cables Private Ltd.
Eastern Telecom And Technology Ltd.
Easycall Cellular India Ltd.
Easycall Communications (India) Pvt. Ltd.
Eider Cables (India) Ltd.
Eider Electronics Industries Ltd.
Eider Pwi Communication Ltd.
Eider Pwi Paging Ltd.
Eider Telecom Ltd.
Eknath Communications Ltd.
Elco Communications Systems Ltd.
Elcot Power Control Ltd.
Elecom Exports Pvt. Ltd.
Electronic Rosearch Limited.
Elico Pvt. Ltd.
Elite Infotronics (P) Ltd.
English Electric Co. of India Ltd.
Equipment Conductors Cables Ltd.
ERI Engineers Private Ltd.
Ericsson India Ltd.
Ericsson Telcon (P) Ltd
Escorts Communication Ltd.
Esquire Distributing & Services (P) Ltd.
Essar Commvision Ltd.
Essar Telecom Ltd.
Essen Communication (P) Ltd.
Essen Telecom. (P) Ltd.
Essjay Telecom Services Pvt. Ltd.
Euro Tel India Ltd.
Falcon International Communication L.P.
Fascel Ltd.
Fibcom India Ltd.
Filcom India Ltd.
Finmac Systems Ltd.
Finolex Cables Limited
Finolex Telecommunication Pvt. Ltd.
Forbes Gokak Ltd.
Fort Gloster Industries Ltd.
Freedomtel Technologies Ltd., UK.
Fujitsu India Ltd.
Fujitsu Limited
Fujitsu Optel Ltd.
G.P. Tronics
G V K Telecom Ltd.
G.R. Cables Limited
Garg Telecom Corporation
GE Capital Services India
GEC Alsthom India Ltd.
Geekay Exim (I) Ltd.
General Instrument Corporation
General Signals
GenesisTelecom (P) Ltd.
Gilco Satellite Communications (P) Ltd.
Gilldata Tech Ltd.
Glenayre Electronics Pvt. Ltd.
Global Technology Ltd.
Global Telecom Sercice Ltd.
Global Telesystems
Global Telesystems Ltd.
Global Wireless Technology Limited
Globalstar India Satellite Services (P) Ltd.
Goa Electronics Ltd.
Goa Telecommn. & Systems Limited
Goa Telecommunications & Systems Limited
Godrej Telecom Ltd.
Goid Men Agent Pvt. Ltd.
GP On Line Technologies Pvt. Ltd.

Grapco Telecom Ltd.
Grunding Electronics India Ltd.
GTCL Mobilecom Technology Limited
Gtech Corporation, USA.
Guddu Electronics Pvt. Ltd.
Gujarat Investment Ltd.
Gujarat Optical Communication Ltd.
Gujarat Telephone Cable Limited.
Gujarat Telephone Cables Ltd.
Gujarat Optical Communication Ltd.
Gujarat Poly AVX Elect. Ltd.
Gujarat Poly-AVX Electronics Ltd.
Gujarat Telephone Cables Ltd.
Gurat Optical Communication Ltd.
Gurat Poly AVX Elect. Ltd.
H.B. Telecommunications Ltd.
Hamilton Electronics Pvt. Ltd.
Hartron Net Works Ltd.
Hartron Networks Ltd.
Haryana telecom Ltd.
HCL Cellstar Ltd. (HCL Group)
HCL Comnet Systems and Services Ltd.
HCL Ltd. (Telecommunication Division)
Headline India Communication Ltd.
Heg Ltd.
Helios Antennas & Electronics
Hemang N Budhdeo
Hemant Electronics
Hendex Electronics Ltd.
Heritae Impex Pvt. Ltd.
Hewlett Packard India Ltd.
Hexacom India Ltd.
HFCL
HFCL Bozeq Telecom Ltd.
HFCL Dacom Infocheck Ltd.
HFCL Kongsung Telecom Ltd.
HFCL Mobile Radio Ltd.
HFCL Satellite Communications Ltd.
Hi-Tech Tele Access Services Ltd.
Himachal Exicom Commn. Ltd.
Himachal Telematics Ltd.
Himachal Wireless Ltd.
Hinduja HCL Singtel Communication Ltd.
Hindustan Paging Ltd.
Hindustan Times Ltd.
Hindustan Wires Limited
Hitech Coltronix Ltd.
Hofintel Ltd.
Heneycomb Telecom Systems Pvt. Ltd.
Huges Escorts Communications Ltd.
Hughes Ispat Ltd.
Hughes Network System
Hutchison Max Telecom Pvt. Ltd.
Ian Cables & Industries Ltd.
Impala Phones India
Impel Petro Pvt. Ltd.
Impel-Pep Thermo Shrinks Pvt. Ltd.
Impsat India Pvt. Ltd.
Incab Industries Ltd.
Indchem Communications Ltd.
Indchem Electronics Ltd.
Indchem Global Communications Pvt. Ltd.
Inchem Nera Ltd.
India Information Technology Ltd.
India Tele-Comp Limited
India Telecomp Ltd.
Indian Telcom Pvt. Ltd.
Indo Pacific Trade Corporation
Indo Power Cables Limited
Indocom Industries Ltd.
Indore Composite Pvt. Ltd.
Indusind Enterprise & Finance Ltd.
Infocom Digital Systems (P) Ltd.
Innovation Communication Systems Pvt. Ltd.
Integrated Equipments Pvt. Ltd.
Intel Exports Corporation
Intercity Cable Systems (P) Ltd.
Internet Securities

ION Electricals
Iridium India Telecom Limited
Ispat Communication Pvt. Ltd.
IXL Communications & Services Ltd.
J.T. Mobile Ltd.
J.K. Corporation.
J.K. Tele Cronix Ltd.
Jaisingh Wires (P) Ltd.
Jalex Connectors Systems Ltd.
Jasmine Telecom India Ltd.
Jayanti Business Machines Ltd.
JEC Devices P.Ltd.
Jerath Electronics
Jital Commn. Ltd.
JMS North America Inc.
JT Telecom Ltd.
Kajriwala Auto Electric & Engineering Works Ltd.
Kalindi Rail Nirman (Engrs.) Ltd.
Kalyani Sharp India Ltd.
Kanazia Digital Systems Pvt. Ltd.
Kaneria Industries Ltd.
Karnataka Telecom Ltd.
Kavari India Ltd.
Kaveri Telecom Ltd.
Kejriwal Auto & Electronics
Key Electro Industries
Kinetic Engg. Ltd.
Kinetic Engineers Ltd.
Kirti Telecom Ltd.
KLG Systel Ltd.
KLG Ucom Telecom Ltd.
Klippon Electronics Private Ltd
Koshika Telecom Pvt. Ltd.
Kriti Telecom Ltd.
Krone Communication Ltd.
Krugg Engineers Pvt. Ltd.
L & T Ltd.
Lakshmi Machine Works Ltd.
Larson & Toubro Ltd.
Linkage Telecom Pvt. Ltd.
Lacent Technologies India Pvt. Ltd.
Mahindra Network Services Ltd.
Manipal Telephones & Telecom Ltd.
Marcsat Communication Pvt. Ltd.
Matrix Paging (India) Pvt. Ltd.
Max India Ltd.
MCE Products Sales Service Ltd.
Measurement Systems Private Ltd.
Megatee Advance Toch Pvt. Ltd.
Mek Video Private Ltd.
Mekaster J&K Transmissions Pvt. Ltd.
Makaster Telematics Limited
MEL Systems & Services Ltd.
Microtech Industries Ltd.
Microwave Communications Ltd.
Microwin Electronix Limited
Mirgauk Investment (P) Ltd.
MIS Electronhics (P) Ltd.
Mitgart India Ltd.
Mobile Communications Holdings Inc.
Modi Communication Services Ltd.
Modi Infotech Pvt. Ltd.
Modi Korea Telecommunications Ltd.
Modi Telecommunication Ltd.
Modi Telematics Ltd.
Modi Telstra Pvt. Ltd.
Modicom Network Pvt. Ltd.
Motorola Private Ltd.
Myco Telecom Limited.
Namtech Systems Pvt. Ltd.
National Radio & Electronics Co. Ltd. (NELCO)
National Telecom of India Ltd.
NEC Corporation.
Nera (India) Limited.
Network Ltd.
Network Systems Ltd.
New Horizons Pvt. Ltd.
Next Age Networks Pvt. Ltd.

Nicco Corporation Ltd.
Niholt Telecommunication BV.
Nipon Acoustic Devices (I) P. Ltd.
Novel Electronics & Communications Systems
Onida Enkay Communications Ltd.
Orient Aster Communications Pvt. Ltd.
Oscar International Ltd.
Pacific Telecommunication and Instruments Ltd.
Page Point Services (I) Pvt. Ltd.
Paramount Communication Ltd.
Pasupati Tubes Ltd.
Peach Computers Ltd.
Pekon Electronics Ltd.
Penguin Enterprises Pvt Ltd.
Penner Electronics
Pertech Computers Ltd.
Philips India Limited
Philips Telecommunication Industries Ltd.
Phillips Carbon Black Ltd.
Pinnacle Exports Pvt. Limited.
Pirelli Cavi SPA Porta Systems India Pvt. Ltd.
Pouyet Communication India Pvt. Ltd.
Powertel Boca Private Ltd.
Precision Electronics Ltd.
Precission Electronics (P) Ltd.
Priyaraj Electronics Pvt. Ltd.
Procall Pvt. Ltd.
Protel India Pvt Ltd.
PTC Telephone Service (I) Pvt. Ltd.
Pulsar Electronics Ltd.
Pusetone Communication System Pvt. Ltd.
Punjab Communication Ltd.
Punjab Power Packs Ltd.
Punjab Wireless Systems Ltd.
Punwire Paging Services Ltd.
Punwire System Limited
Purwire Telesystem Cellular Ltd,
Q-Flex Cables Limited
Qualcomm Incorporated
Quick Calls Private Ltd.
R,K. Engineering Works Ltd.
Radiant Electronics Ltd.
Radiant Telesystems Ltd.
Rajasthan Communications Ltd
Rajasthan Telematics (P) Ltd.
Rajasthan Telephone Industries Ltd.
Rajshi Storring Pvt. Ltd.
Ravobh Electronics Limited
Rama Associates Ltd.
Ramaiya Electronics Limited
Ramco Industries Ltd.
Ramsan Communication Limited
Ramson Communications Limited
Ramtron Engineering Services.
Reliance Telecom Pvt. Ltd.
REPL Enginering Ltd.
Risingsum Engineers Limited
Rolta India Ltd.
Rossoll Telecommunication Pvt. Ltd.
RPG Collular Services Ltd.
RPG Communications Holding Ltd.
RPG Industries Private Limited
RPG Paging Services Ltd.
RPG Ricoh Limited
RPG Satellite Commn Ltd.
RPG Telecables Ltd.
RPG Telephone Ltd.
Ruchi Telesystems Ltd.
S.M Creative Electronics Private Ltd.
S.G.S. Techmics
SAB Electronics Ltd.
Samir Paging Systems Ltd.
Savita Chemicals Ltd.
Scantel Private Limited
SDT Enterprise Pvt. Ltd.
Selvel Advertising (P) Ltd
Semiconductor Complex Ltd.
Servo Electronics

Sesa Seat Information Systems Ltd.
Set Telecommunication Pvt. Ltd.
Seven Hills Commn. Pvt. Ltd.
Sayam Telecom Ltd.
Siemens Ltd.
Siemens Telecom Ltd.
Signal Telecom India Pvt. Ltd.
Silkee Electronics Pvt. Ltd.
Simoco International Ltd.
Sinclaire Communications (P) Ltd.
SM Electronics Pvt. Ltd.
SM Energy Toknik & Electroniks Ltd.
Solidaire India Ltd.
Sony Corporation
Speed-n-Tele Controls
Sperry Telecom
Spic Ozemil Internet (P) Ltd.
Spic Telstra Telecom Ltd.
Sprint RPG India Ltd.
Srinivas Cellcom. Ltd.
Stone India Limited.
Straw Products Limited
Supreme Telecommunications Pvt. Ltd.
Suraua Telecom Ltd.
Swati Industries
Swede India Ltd.
TATA Cellular Pvt. Ltd.
TATA Communications Pvt. Ltd.
TATA Information Systems Ltd.
TATA Keltron Ltd.
TATA Telecom Limited
Teamcall Pvt. Ltd.
Technicom Systems (India) Pvt. Ltd.
Telecom Consultants India Ltd.
Telecom Informatics (India) Pvt. Ltd.
Teledata Electronics Pvt. Ltd.
Telefonaktienolatget L.M.
Telelink Cellular Ltd.
Telelink Nicco Ltd.
Telematics Systems Ltd.
Telephone Cables Ltd.
Telephone Information Services India Ltd.
Telerex Comm. India Ltd.
Telesistem (India) Pvt. Ltd.
Televista Electronics Ltd.
Texla Plastics and Metals Pvt. Ltd.
Texton Telecom Pvt. Ltd.
Traco Cables Ltd.
Tractors and Farms Equipment Limited
Trans Image Corporation
Trans India Network Systems Pvt. Ltd.
Transmatic Systems Limited
Trident Industries Ltd.
Uicorp Industries Ltd.
United Communications Ind. Public Co. Ltd.
United International Holdings Inc.
United Systems Engineers (P) Ltd.
United Telecoms Ltd.
United Communications Ltd.
Universal ABB Power Cables Limited
Universal Cables Ltd.
Universal Electronics & Communication (P) Ltd.
UPCON Cables Limited
Uptron India Ltd.
Uraco Technologies (India) Pvt. Ltd.
US West BPL Telephone Services Pvt. Ltd.
Usha Beltron Ltd.
Usha Computers & Peripherals Ltd.
Usha Martin Telematics Ltd.
Usha Rectifier Corporation India Limited
V.P. Polycon Limited
Valiant Communications Pvt. Ltd.
Vam Organic Chemicals Ltd.
Vamsa Electronics Pvt. Ltd.
Vasu Entrepreneurs Pvt. Ltd.
Venkateshwara Telecom Ltd.
VHEL Industries Ltd.
Videocon Cellular Pvt. Ltd.

Vikas Cellular Ltd.

Vikas Telecom Limited

Vindhya Telelinks Ltd.

Vintek RF Products Pvt. Ltd.

Vintron Industries Ltd.

Vistra Telecommunication Pvt. Ltd.

Voice Information Systems (India) Ltd.

VS Dempo & Co. Ltd.

VXL Engineers Ltd.

VXL India Ltd.

W.S. Telesystems Ltd.

Wandel & Goltermann

Wbcide Ltd.

Webel Communication Ltd.

Webel Electronic Communications Systems Ltd.

Webel Mediatronics Ltd.

Webel Telecommunication Industries Ltd.

Webel Telemetics Ltd.

Weston Pagers Private Ltd.

Wide Fax (I) Ltd.

Wipro Infotech Ltd.

Wipro Ltd.

World Phone Inida Pvt. Ltd.

Worldwide Technologies (Elec) Pvt. Ltd.

WS Telesystems Ltd.

XEDD Telecom Ltd.

XL Telecom Pvt. Ltd.

ZEDD Telecom Ltd.

Zimag India Ltd (PSEDC).

[English]

Insufficient Funds

2952. SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV :
DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY :

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Gov emment have not provided sufficient funds in the budget due to pressure from International Monetary Fund which has impressed upon the Government to leave Tourism to Private sector;

(b) if so, whether the Government have opposed this move on the plea that the annual growth rate of 17.6% was enough to show that Tourism Industry in not at loss making;

(c) whether his Ministry fetched Rs. 9186 crores of foreign exchange with a paltry budget outlay of Rs. 119.14 crore in 1995-95;

(d) if so, whether instead of raising the figure of 1995-96 the Ministry has allocated Rs. 109 crores in 1996-97 budget;

(e) whethe the Government have not provided sufficient funds for 1997-98 budget; and

(f) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI SRIKANTA JENA) : (a) and (b) No Sir, Does not arise.

(c) Rs. 9185.88 crores was the foreign exchange earnings during 1995-96 on a budget outlay of Rs. 92.00 crores.

(d) The Budget allocation is Rs. 90 crores for 1996-97.

(e) and (f) The Planning Commission has allocated Rs. 110.35 crores for 1997-98 to the Department of Tourism.

Central Manpower Export Promotion Council

2953. SHRI AYYANNA PATRUDU: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have set up Central Manpower Export Promotion Council;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith its objectives;

(c) if not, the reasons for delay; and

(d) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) to (d) A proposal to set up a Central Manpower Export Promotion Council to render promotional and advisory services is under examination of Government. Question of setting a time schedule for this purpose will arise only if a decision to set up the proposed council is taken dependent upon other concerned Ministries/Departments of Government agreeing to it.

Judicial Inquiry into Deaths in HINDALCO

2954. SHRI JAGAT VIR SINGH DRONA : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that P.U.D.R. (Peoples' Union for Democratic Rights) had demanded a judicial inquiry into the deaths of labourers in HINDALCO Renukut of Hindustan Aluminium Co. of U.P.;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether out of twenty two thousand workers/labourers of the above firm, 16,000 are contract and shift workers who are low paid or under paid as compared to the type of work/ job; and